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**Title: Method of Manufacturing of a Diffraction
Grating-Based Optical Identification Element**

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed May 11, 2005 being submitted with a request for a two month extension of time and a Request for a Continued Examination.

In light of the aforementioned, please amend the above-identified application as follows: